

SCHOOL TRUSTEES WIN BIG VICTORY

U. S. Court of Appeals Sustains
Judgment of U. S. Court.

OVER \$5,000 WAS INVOLVED

Suit Was Brought Against United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Bondsmen, for Non-Fulfillment of Contract on Gainesville School.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals of New Orleans has recently rendered a decision which means a great deal for the Gainesville Graded and High School, enriching the treasury to the extent of more than five thousand dollars. In other words, the court at New Orleans has affirmed the decision of the United States Court for the Northern District in Florida, at Jacksonville, which was rendered in favor of W. W. Hampton, George W. Hyde and Jas. H. Vidal, as trustees for the Gainesville sub-school district.

The judgment was against the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, bondsmen for the contractor, for the non-fulfillment of contract in the construction of the Gainesville Graded and High School building. The amount involved was \$4,115.20, being a deficit in the contract of R. P. Williams & Co. of Decatur, Ga. The case was brought in the circuit court of Alachua county, but upon motion of attorneys for the defendant, was transferred to the United States Court for the Northern District of Florida, where a verdict for the principal and costs, aggregating \$5,130.28, was returned. The defendant then made appeal to the United States Court at New Orleans, with the result stated.

The original contract, so the board of trustees state, was \$15,813.50. The deficit was the money advanced by the trustees to complete the building.

This suit was brought September 24, 1901, and has since been pending. W. W. Hampton of this city and D. U. Fletcher of Jacksonville represented the plaintiff.

A FINE SERMON.

Dr. Strouse Preached to Large Congregation on Sunday Evening.

In compliance with the announcement of Sunday, the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches joined in a grand union and welcome service to Rev. Clarence B. Strouse Sunday evening, upon the occasion of his return from Denver, where he has been assisting in one of the greatest and most successful revival services ever held in the West.

The sermon upon this occasion was delivered by Dr. Strouse, who used as his text Peter's Denial of the Saviour, "The Cock Crew." The big church was crowded to overflowing early in the evening, and those who secured seats were fortunate indeed.

Dr. Strouse, who is one of the most eloquent speakers in the South, held the attention of his congregation for nearly an hour, and his earnest manner had its effect. The argument was most impressive, and those who attended felt that the evening had been well spent.

Funeral of Mrs. Waller.

The funeral of Mrs. Rosa Waller, who died at the home of her brother, Clinton Crown, was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning. There was a large crowd of friends of the deceased and the family present to show their last mark of esteem and respect, and the services, which were conducted by Rev. S. B. Rogers of the Baptist church in this city, were very impressive.

The interment was in Evergreen cemetery, where deceased was laid beside her beloved mother and father, the mother having passed away only a few days ago. The pall-bearers were G. S. Merchant, L. L. Hill, O. W. McDonald, D. W. L. Barton, Alex Daugherty and O. P. Cannon.

Friends of the family express sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not rest. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women." Sold under guarantee by all druggists at 50c a bottle.

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CHUBB AT THE CAPITAL.

Washington Correspondent Dwells Upon His Visit to That City.

The Washington correspondent of The Times-Union, under date of January 30, says:

"Hon. H. S. Chubb, chairman of the Republican State Committee, was in Washington some days last week, and it was surmised that perhaps he had been summoned by the Republican leaders in defense of Judge Swayne and to substantiate the charge of Littlefield that the proceedings grew out of the intensity of partisan politics. But there was nothing in this rumor."

"The fact about the matter is that the Republican organization in Florida has not been appealed to to come to the rescue of Judge Swayne; and it would seem strange, too, that it has not been."

"The Senate investigation of the matter will, of course, be far more searching than that of the House, and no doubt many Florida witnesses will be called before the case is closed."

"But to revert to the visit of Mr. Chubb. He may have come to prepare the way for the entry of his faithful followers into the good things sealed into the party by the balloting in the ides of November, but Mr. Chubb didn't say so."

"What he said was that he came in behalf of the Board of Trade of Gainesville, to see the Florida members for an increased appropriation for the Gainesville public building. He called with Senator Davis upon the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, where the needs of Gainesville were strongly presented, and where they were promised a favorable recommendation for an increase from \$35,000—the original appropriation—to \$80,000. If there is a public building bill at this session, Gainesville will be in it."

Col. Chubb, who returned to his duties here several days ago, has never been induced by The Sun to state exactly the nature of his visit to Washington; but being one of the Republican leaders of Florida, makes trips to Washington at frequent intervals, especially at this season. Col. Chubb, with other distinguished Republicans of Florida, will no doubt "be there" at the inauguration of the President.

A Citra Sensation.

Information has reached this city to the effect that a sensation was furnished for Citra Saturday night.

A big, dark negro entered the home of a widow lady near that place and concealed himself under the bed. Upon retiring the lady discovered the brute and made the alarm. Her daughter quickly responded and assisted the mother in capturing the negro, who endeavored to make his escape and fought vigorously. In the meantime the brother appeared and the three bound the man, took him to Citra and turned him over to the officers. The man was taken to Ocala for safe keeping.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 25 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. All druggists.

COL. LLOYD PLEASED.

Has Made Seventeen Trips to Florida and is Loud in Its Praise.

Among Florida's best and most sincere friends is Colonel J. B. Lloyd of Indiana, who is here for the season with his estimable wife, being comfortably located at the home of Mrs. Foster, corner West Main and Church streets.

"I have been coming to Florida since 1878," remarked Colonel Lloyd to a group of friends as they stood in the open sunlight and tried to get warm a few frosty mornings ago, "and taking it for granted that it does get a little cool once in a while, I think Florida is the greatest State in the Union. Just think of the poor fellows up in my home this morning. It is true we are a little chilly here, but just think of the weather they are facing there now. A fellow hates to poke his head out of doors, while we are all around here enjoying this bracing atmosphere."

Col. Lloyd is now on his seventeenth visit to Gainesville. He has not missed a season for twenty-eight years when it was possible for him to come, and says he proposes to make Florida his winter home for the balance of his life. He has many friends in this section who are glad to hear him say this.

ROAD HAS BEEN LOCATED.

Commissioners Decided to Construct Same on the Newberry Road.

It appears that the reporter of The Sun has been misinformed in regard to the location of the proposed object lesson road which will be constructed by the United States government here at an early date. In a write-up of the matter in its issue of Saturday, the report was made that no definite route had been selected, but reference to the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners for December show that the route designated was the Newberry road. The official record in this matter says:

"Ordered, That \$1,000 be appropriated for the use of the government experts in building one mile of hard road from Hog Town Creek west, out of such material and in such manner as the experts may deem best."

The road machinery, which has been en route from Beaver Dam, Va., is expected daily, when work will begin at once.

Miss DaCosta Entertained.

Miss DaCosta entertained the teachers of the Gainesville Graded and High School Saturday evening last, at the home of her parents on East Main street N. Finch was played until a late hour when delicious refreshments consisting of several courses were served.

All pronounced Miss DaCosta a highly entertaining hostess.

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